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The 48-ers in politics did not, as a whole, come out any better than the 40-ers in gold mining. They didn't strike pay dirt.

That person who while intoxicated attempts to drive a motor vehicle deserves to be dealt with most severely. Taking away his license is only a minor punishment, or should be.

This is the season when many people remember the old typewriter text: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." The appeal to party loyalty is being worked to the limit.

That list of Massachusetts profiteers in the necessities of life would be extremely interesting reading for the people of Massachusetts. A similar list of Vermont profiteers would appeal strongly to the people of Vermont.

It's a long way between Florida and Vermont, but the thought waves seem to travel in union. We note that Gov. Catts made a formal refusal to call a special session of the Florida legislature on the same day that Gov. Clement entered his formal negative.

Many a woman longs to be the wife of a president of the United States, so she can get her picture in practically all the newspapers of the land. It is one of the prerogatives of the first lady of the land or of the candidate for first lady of the land.

Ohio has not yet come into her rightful recognition as the home of two presidential candidates in the same year, to say nothing of a vice-presidential candidate in the Farmer-Labor party, but there are evidences aplenty that Ohio is going to plume itself to the fullest extent as the campaign wears on toward the election. And, of course, it is a real distinction for one state, not an over-large state either, to have the presidential candidates of the two leading parties. Ohio might be justified in indulging in considerable measure of self-laudation.

Experts on census returns are already figuring that ten states will lose some of their representation in the national House of Representatives although the population of the country is likely to show a marked increase over 1910. Vermont, of course, is included in the list of states expected to show such a loss of population that their representation would be lessened by one under assignment of figures. Other states which are expected to lose one representative are Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Virginia, Illinois and Kentucky, while Missouri, Iowa and Indiana were expected to lose two representatives each. While Vermont would regret exceedingly being compelled to lose one of its two representatives, the people of the state readily recognize that the House would become too unwieldy if the present assignment of constituency were to be maintained under the increased population in many states.

Georges Carpentier, the French pugilistic champion, has been touring the United States for the first time. But Carpentier is a different sort of tourist than the American visitor in France; Carpentier picks up money instead of spending it. In fact, his balance on his side of the ledger is really impressive for so short a stay in the United States, the smiling Frenchman having just departed for home with \$100,000 of gold American money tucked away in a safe place. Exchanged into French money, that would be enough wealth for Carpentier to retire and spend the remainder of his life in leisure. However, Carpentier is not satisfied but is coming back in the fall to reap a new harvest of American gold coin. The United States is a rich and fertile field, so eagerly do the American people pour out their money for a glimpse of anything unusual. Constantly showing gold on people like Carpentier and others, we yet complain about the high cost of living, forgetting that we ourselves are oftentimes responsible for the high cost of living by taking up a gold collection and sending the proceeds where it cannot be available for our use, at least for many, many years, until in the natural course of exchange it may come back to the United States. We have no right to complain about the high cost of living when we pay out great sums of money for luxuries, such as a sight at a French pugilistic champion. That is only one of countless outlets for American money, most of which might be closed with no detriment to the people. We spend prodigally in a thousand and one ways. People like Georges Carpentier find as easy

A MISTAKEN IDEA ABOUT JOHN GORDON.

In finding fault with Gibson, Gordon and Trainor as candidates for representative in Congress, the Barton Monitor objects to Gordon because he has been "closely associated with labor." No doubt the contemporary bases its allegation on the ground that while serving in the legislature Senator Gordon was instrumental in furthering measures which were planned as a relief to the common people and which have, since that time, become established principles in most of the states of the union. Was such advocacy on the part of Senator Gordon at all subversive of principles of right and reasonable justice? It was not subversive of such principles; if it had been laws of similar nature would not have been incorporated in the government of practically all the states of the union. It was Senator Gordon's broad human interest, his sense of justice to all men that caused him to become a supporter of a measure which, to the mind of the contemporary, has stamped him as "closely associated with labor." But it is nothing to be ashamed of to be closely associated with labor. Indeed, it is far more creditable than to be associated with big business of doubtful character, for it is turning the helping hand to those who have not the influence to aid themselves. But Senator Gordon was not by any means solely an advocate of measures for the relief of the working people. He turned his attention to many other matters and he gave equally enthusiastic support to matters entirely foreign to labor and the working people. He was by no means a one-sided man in the legislature, and it is not an accurate portrayal to infer that he was a partisan of the labor cause. Probably the controversy did not mean to convey such an impression. Surely it would not have done so had it been thoroughly acquainted with Senator Gordon's predilections.

As to the other statement by The Monitor, that Senator Gordon once was a member of the Democratic party, that in a measure is true; but Senator Gordon, like a good many other good men, long since changed his viewpoint with the change in the viewpoint of the Democratic party and he has been associated with the Republican party more than a score of years, if our memory serves us correctly, not only merely "a few years back," as the contemporary has it. In that more than a score of years he has done valiant service in behalf of the Republican party and, if the considerations of party alone were uppermost, he certainly is deserving of good things at the hands of the party. Fortunately, however, the second district is seeking a strong servant and not merely a hide-bound, since-infinity Republican. Gordon is not a newcomer in the Republican ranks; he is in and of the party and has been for a period long enough to have stamped him as beyond such a weak charge as that made by the contemporary.

CURRENT COMMENT

Calls Harding Figurehead.

A more respectable figurehead than Warren G. Harding has never been nominated for president of the United States by either party.

Nor has either party, since the Democratic national convention in 1856 named James Buchanan, selected a candidate so little qualified to grapple with the nation's problems.

Senator Harding is the perfect flower of old guard politics. He is an Ohio country politician with the mind of an Ohio country politician, and he sees the world through the eyes of an Ohio country politician. Being weak and colorless and mediocre, he appealed powerfully to the managing politicians who control the Republican organization, most of whom are seafarers themselves. They know Harding, and they know that he will be a faithful agent of the organization. They have worked with him, and they can prove that he never had an original idea or entertained a thought that was outside the routine of a well-trained and well-disciplined party servant.

The senator's friends are fond of comparing him with McKinley, but if Harding is a McKinley he is a McKinley without McKinley's personal charm, a McKinley without McKinley's extraordinary skill in managing men, a McKinley without McKinley's wide experience in public affairs.

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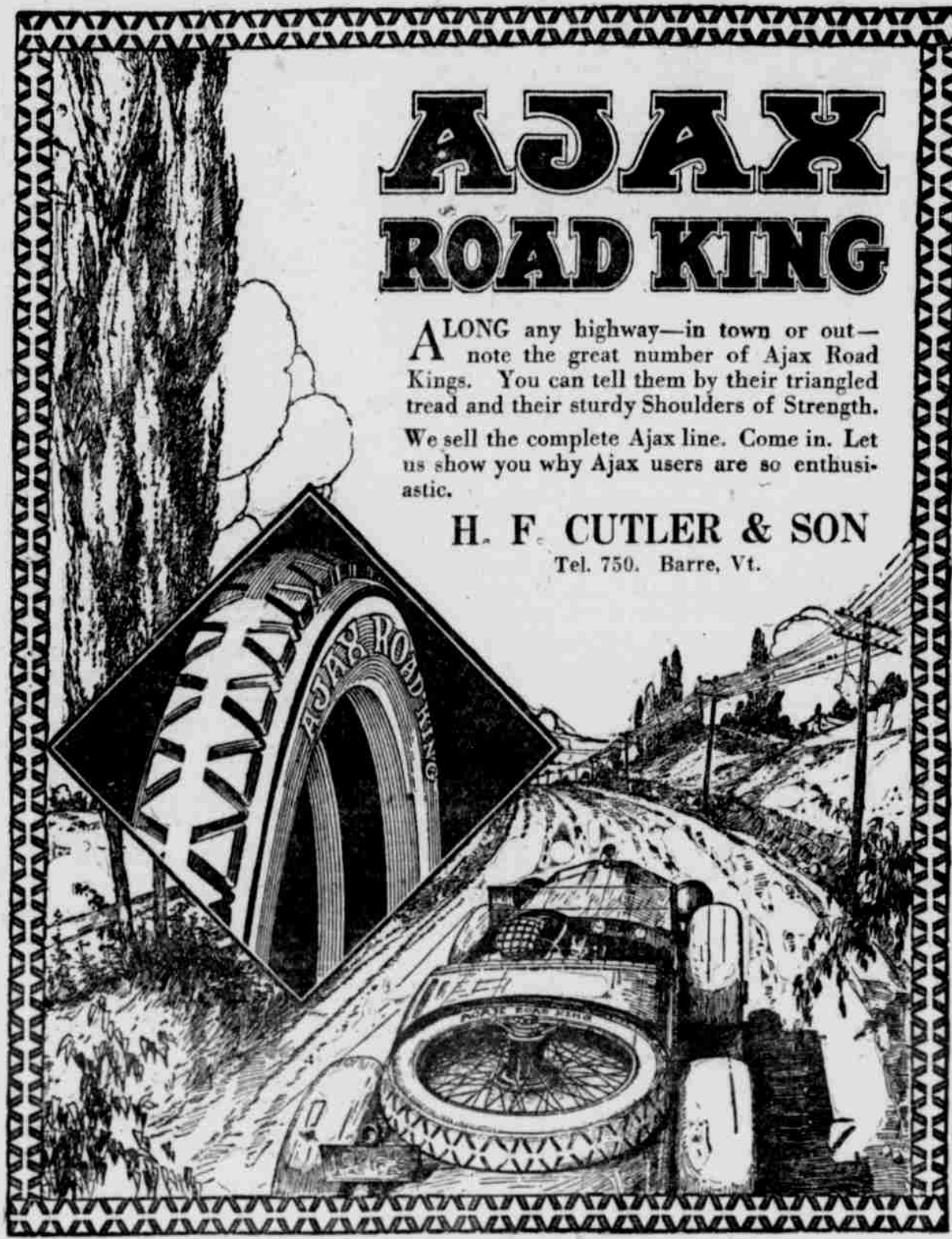
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